

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

On motion of Senator Gage.

Senate bill No. 60, being a bill to be entitled "An act to make the possession of cattle, horses or mules having thereon burnt brands unlawful, and to empower the sheriff and inspector of hides and animals to sequester the same, and to provide for the foreclosure in case of seizure."

Was made special order for Wednesday next at 11:30, and from day to day.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the Chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lawhon.
Atlee,	Lewis.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Crowley.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Smith
Dean.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Steele
Dickson.	Tips.
Gage.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Absent, excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Sherrill, same was suspended.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Greer:

Petition from citizens and property owners of Woodville and vicinity, protesting against the increase of taxation on fire and life insurance companies.

Read and filed.

By Senator Bailey:

Petition from business men of Fort Worth, protesting against the passage of the bill looking to the amendment of article 1198, chapter 4, title 28 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the venue of civil cases in district and county courts, etc.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Gage:

Petition from one hundred and twelve voters of Reeves and Ward counties, asking for the passage of a general Australian ballot law.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Sherrill:

Petition from forty-two citizens of Hunt county, protesting against the passage of the "assignment bill."

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator McComb:

Petition from citizens of Montgomery county, praying for the enactment of a law bringing Montgomery county within the provision of protection of wild game during proper seasons.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial of citizens of Nueces county, protesting against the passage of the "Agnew assignment bill."

Read and filed.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial from citizens of Nueces county, urging the passage of the "Agnew assignment bill."

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial from "Business Men's Association" of Corpus Christi, protesting against the passage of the "Agnew assignment bill."

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial of citizens of San Patricio county, urging the passage of the "Agnew assignment bill."

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 172, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing and hunting on the enclosed lands of another,' approved March 31, 1885, as amended by an act approved May 1, 1893,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Add after the word "another," in line 2, section 1, the following: "Not exceeding in area ten thousand acres,"

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 170, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15, of the Code of Criminal Pro-

cedure, as amended by an act of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 4, 1889, constituting chapter 93, general laws of the State of Texas," relating to fees of sheriffs in cases of attached witnesses."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 171, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and the several acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof, and adding 425a, 425b, 425c, 426a, 428a, 429a, 429b, 429c, 429d, 429e, 429f, 429g, 429h, 429i, 429j, 429k, and 429l, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," relating to the protection of game,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 135, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters; to fix a tax upon all persons or associations of persons selling such liquors; to define the time and manner of collecting such tax; to fix penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act,' passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, chapter No. 121 of the acts of said Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 168, being a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit nepotism and to prescribe a penalty for a violation hereof,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

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Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 357, title 7, chapter 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148, being a bill to be entitled "An act to extend protection to and punish fraud upon foreign and domestic life and casualty insurance companies,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 169, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 351, 352, 353 and 354 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to add thereto article 354a, relating to lotteries and raffles,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 17, being a bill to be entitled "An act to define train robbery and to prescribe penalties therefor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Committee substitute for House bill No. 211, being a bill to be entitled "An act to extend for the period of two years the time in which certain purchasers of timb-

er on the school lands in this State may remove the timber from said lands."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GAGE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, being "A concurrent resolution to provide for a committee to investigate the various State institutions and to provide pay therefor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 90, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 17, article 7, of chapter 122, of an act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-third Legislature, and approved May 20, 1893,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 85, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to provide a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-third Legislature, and approved May 20, 1893,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 62, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 92 of chapter 122 of the general laws of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 155, being a bill to be entitled "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Gregg county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas, to define the jurisdiction of said court, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Substitute Senate bill No. 59, being "An act to amend article 528, of title 15, chapter 7, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the offense of rape,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 113, being "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to make it penal to prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging or remaining in or performing the duties of any lawful employment; and to fix a penalty therefor,' approved March 8, 1887,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills, to wit:

House bill No. 47, "An act to protect persons, associations, and unions of working men, incorporated or unincorporated, in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising and names, and to prescribe penalties for violation of same, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act,"

With the following engrossed rider: Amend by adding to section 4 "the secretary of State shall keep a record with

index thereto of all labels, trade marks or forms of advertisement that may be filed in his office under the provisions of this act." Passed by two-thirds vote—ayes 92, nays 0.

House bill No. 283, "An act to create a more efficient road system for Dallas county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and providing for their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and defining the duties and powers of such county commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing for officers' fees, and to provide for the summoning of teams for road and allowance of time for same on roads; and fixing a penalty for violation of this act; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act,"

With the following engrossed rider: Amend section 8, line 7, page 4, by inserting between the words "tools" and "which" the words "and teams." Passed by two-thirds vote—ayes 86, nays 1.

Substitute Senate bill No. 27, "An act to transfer to the general revenue account parts of certain funds now in the State Treasury to the credit of other accounts." Passed by two-thirds vote—ayes 89, nays 14.

House bill No. 93, "An act to better define who are eligible for the several State and county offices of the State of Texas,"

With the following engrossed riders: Amend by inserting in the caption of the bill after the word "county" the word "precinct."

Amend by adding to section 2 the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties which have not been organized for six months next preceding a general or special election for such county." Passed by two-thirds vote—ayes 93, nays, 1.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,
Chief Clerk.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Bowser:

An act to amend section 37(c) of an act of the Twenty-third Legislature, entitled 'An act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas,' etc., approved May 20, 1893, the same being chapter 122 of the general laws, enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature of the State."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Presler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by the addition thereto of article 389a."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act the better

and more fully to promote the development of the mining resources of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to withdraw the public lands of the State of Texas.'"

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Shelburne:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 391 of the Penal Code, relating to leaving dead animals in roads, etc."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Beall:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of fees to county judges and justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, district and county attorneys and district clerks for services rendered in certain felony cases,' relating to fees in examining trials, approved March 31, 1883."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Beall:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of attachments for witnesses in felony cases to counties other than those in which the trial is had, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such witnesses."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Call concluded.

Senator Stafford moved to suspend regular order of business and take up,

House bill No. 155, a bill to be entitled "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Gregg county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas, to define the jurisdiction of said court, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Carried.

Bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Boren the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Agnew.
Atlee.
Bailey.
Beall.
Boren.
Bowser.
Colquitt.
Crowley.
Darwin.
Dean.
Dibrell.

Dickson.
Gage.
Greer.
Harrison.
Lawhon.
Lewis.
McComb.
McKinney.
Presler.
Rogers.
Shelburne.

Sherrill.
Stafford.
Tips.

Whitaker.
Woods.

Nays—None.

Absent—excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Smith. Steele.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Atlee.	Lawhon.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Gage.	Woods.
Greer.	

Nays—None.

Absent, excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Smith. Steele.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate bill No. 1, being a bill to be entitled "An act relating to suits for libel, and to better define a mode of procedure in suits for damages thereunder,"

With committee amendments.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the committee amendments were considered separately.

First committee amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Atlee.	Lawhon.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.

Nays—4.

Crowley. Rogers.
Dean. Tips.

Absent, excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Smith.

Second committee amendment read and adopted.

Third committee amendment read and adopted.

Fourth committee amendment read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Agnew.	Presler.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Stafford.
Greer.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Whitaker.
Lewis.	Woods.
McKinney.	

Nays—12.

Atlee.	Dibrell.
Bailey.	Dickson.
Boren.	Gage.
Colquitt.	Harrison.
Crowley.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

McComb. Smith.

Fifth committee amendment read and adopted.

By Senator Harrison:

Section 3, page 2, line 4, amend by striking out the words "a reasonable time" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten days."

Lost.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 5, before word "mistake," the word "negligence."

Adopted.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend section 2: Strike out in line 1, "proof of" and in line 2, "or the court or jury shall find that there was no such malice."

Adopted.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of section 4, first, "or some other," and second, "of equivalent circulation."

Adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Atlee.	Greer.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Gage.	Whitaker.

Nays—9.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Boren.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Steele.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Absent, excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent—not excused.

Dickson. Smith.

Senator Colquitt entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed.

Senator Bowser called up the motion to reconsider, and moved to lay the same on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Atlee.	Greer.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Crowley.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dean.	Tips.
Dibrell.	Whitaker.
Gage.	

Nays—8.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Boren.	McKinney.
Colquitt.	Steele.
Harrison.	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Goss.	Simpson.
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Absent, not excused.

Dickson.	Rogers.
Lewis.	Smith.

The Chair gave notice of signing and did sign after the caption of the same had been read:

House bill No. 147, "An act to amend section 53, chapter 51 of an act entitled 'An act to create a more efficient road system in the counties of Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Harrison, Panola, Upshur, Shelby and Smith, and auxiliary thereto; to provide for the appointment of road overseers; to define the powers and jurisdiction of the commissioners courts of said counties with regard thereto; to utilize the labor of defaulting poll tax payers on the public roads of said counties, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, as passed by the Twenty-third Legislature and approved April 19, 1893, and to add thereto section 57.'"

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 166, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2 and 3 of chapter 86 of the general laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-third Legislature, and approved May 3, 1893, entitled 'An act to prevent the catching or taking of fish, except with the ordinary hook, line and pole or trot line, and to prevent the use of traps, nets, seines, China berries or other poisonous substances, or dynamite, giant powder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive compounds, and applying the operations of said law to Denton county,' exempting Denton county from the operations of the law,"

Was recommitted.

The Chair added to Committee on Redistricting Judicial Districts Senators Presler and Dibrell.

On motion of Senator Sherrill,

House bill No. 173, being a bill to be entitled "An act to make it a penal offense for any person in this State to unlawfully sow, scatter or place on lands not his

own, the seed or roots of Johnson grass, or the seed or roots of any other vegetation which will make such land unsuitable for the cultivation of cotton or of corn or any other grain, or which will make the cultivation of such land in such crops more difficult, or which will impair or diminish the value of such land for the cultivation of such crops as are usually grown thereon, to prescribe the punishment therefor, and to prescribe the procedure in prosecution in such cases,"

Was made special order for February 20, after call.

On motion of Senator Lewis,

House bill No. 22, "An act to amend article 64, title 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Was recommitted.

On motion of Senator McComb,

Senate bill No. 133, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2376, chapter 1, title 62, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to repeal articles 3804, 3806 and 3807, chapter 2, title 79 thereof, in relation to fees in the general land office,"

Was made special order for Friday next after call.

On motion of Senator Atlee,

Senate bill No. 157, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and to extend the time within which lands that have been sold for taxes and bought in by the State may be redeemed,"

Was made special order for Wednesday next after call.

On motion of Senator Lawhon,

Senate bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend articles 351, 352, 353, 354, and to add thereto article 354a, relating to lotteries and raffles,"

Was recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

On motion of Senator Presler, regular business was suspended and

Senate bill No. 110, being a bill to be entitled "An act to invest the Board of Regents of the University of Texas with the management and control of the University lands,"

Was taken up.

Bill read second time.

By Senator Presler:

Amend by adding section 4:

Section 4. Whereas, It is desirable to place said University lands under the control of the Board of Regents at as early date as possible, in order that the interests of the University may be properly looked after and the greatest possible amount of revenue realized, it is declared that an imperative public necessity exists requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Agnew.	Crowley.
Bailey.	Darwin.
Beall.	Dean.
Colquitt.	Dibrell.

Greer.	Shelburne.
Lawhon.	Sherrill.
McComb.	Stafford.
McKinney.	Tips.
Presler.	Whitaker.
Rogers.	

Nays—4.

Gage.	Steele.
Harrison.	Woods.

Absent—excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee.	Dickson.
Boren.	Lewis.
Bowser.	Smith.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Presler, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Lawhon.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McComb.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Greer.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Atlee.	Smith.
Dickson.	

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Lawhon.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McComb.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Gage.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Nays—1.

Steele.

Absent—excused.

Goss. Simpson.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Atlee.	Smith.
Dickson.	

By unanimous consent Senator Gage offered the following committee concurrent resolution:

Whereas, A bill is now pending in the Senate to suspend the forfeiture of the

public free school, the University and the several Asylum lands for the non-payment of interest due thereon; and

Whereas, The introduction of said bill has caused some of the district attorneys, having the amounts and claims for such interest in hand for suit and collection, to hasten the filing the suits thereon; and

Whereas, The filing of such suits at this time is cruel, oppressive and greatly damaging and will work unnecessary hardships upon a helpless people; therefore be it

Resolved, the House concurring, That all suits for the non-payment of interest on such lands be suspended for and during the present session of the Legislature or until further legislation thereon.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 66, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 566, chapter 2, title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-third Legislature, chapter 83, page 109."

Bill read second time with committee amendments.

Pending action.

On motion of Senator Woods, the Senate adjourned to tomorrow 10 a. m.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.

Absent, not excused.

Boren.	Presler.
Crowley.	Sherrill.
Greer.	

Prayer by Dr. Scott.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Dickson, Senator Simpson was excused for non-attendance on Monday and Tuesday, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senator Sherrill was excused indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.